



Arlington Council on Aging

Agenda

Date: Thursday April 18, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Attendees can attend in person at the Arlington Community Center Arts & Crafts Room or virtually via zoom. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Please call 781-316-3401 or e-mail KShah@town.arlington.ma.us for the link to join the meeting which can be accessed by computer with internet access or by telephone for audio access only.

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of the March 2024 meeting for approval
3. Citizen's Open Forum
4. Report: Executive Director
5. Report: Chair
6. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Other Community Announcements
10. Adjourn - **Next meeting: May 16, 2024**

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. Elevator Project- Update & Timeline
- II. Programs/Activities Update:
 - a. SCAMS Talk with APD/Watertown Savings Bank, ACMI educational program/show taping, Comfort Care at End of Life, Older American's Month
 - b. CDBG Week Event and Van Tour
 - c. AARP Program Completed
 - d. Summer Tech Help Intern will return May – August; Social Work Intern conducted Feedback Surveys through April
- III. Current Financial Needs of Residents
 - a. What Social Workers are Seeing Currently, Funds Currently Available to Assist
- IV. Grants
 - a. Waiting to hear regarding CDBG grant applications for FY25
 - b. Waiting to hear regarding MassDOT Grant for New Electric Van
 - c. Applying for Grants to: fix or replace broken ping pong tables, fix pool tables
- V. Board Member Recruitment Update
 - a. New Board Member Appointed: Melissa McInerney will be here in May
 - b. Received applications from additional 4 candidates (5 slots open as of June 30)
 - c. Chair for May & June Meetings

Reminder! Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, Thursday April 25 @ 10am